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Weekly Find the Words

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Pencils and paper for each player, depending on how you play

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase **DUNKIN DONUTS**? (Note: We found **47** four-letter and **15** five-letter words.)

Instructions: This game can be played in a number of ways. Here are three examples:

1. Go around the room and have players (one at a time) identify the 4-letter words, then the 5-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 50% of the correct answers.
2. Make it a timed contest. Hand out page 2 of this document (or a blank piece of paper) and give your players two or three (or more) minutes to write down as many words as they can. The player with the most (legitimate) words is the winner.
3. Play as described in #2, but have the players work in teams of two or three.

To add a little extra fun, we've added a secret word. (You can find it on the answer page.) If you are scoring the game, give the player or team who gets the secret word double points. If you're not scoring, perhaps you can give them a small prize – a piece of chocolate, a \$1 lottery ticket, a lollipop, etc.

In addition, you will see that we've marked some words with asterisks. These words are a bit harder to get. Again, if you are scoring, you might give an extra point or two to the person/team who gets an "asterisked" word.

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ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

1. Dins *
2. Dint *
3. Disk
4. Dons
5. Dots
6. Duds
7. Dunk *
8. Duns *
9. Duos *
10. Dusk
11. Dust
12. Inks
13. Inns
14. Into
15. Ions
16. Kids
17. Kind
18. Kits
19. Knit
20. Knot
21. Kudo *
22. Nits
23. Nods
24. Noun

4 LETTERS

25. Nuns
26. Nuts
27. Odds
28. Oink *
29. Onus *
30. Oust *
31. Outs
32. Sink
33. Skid *
34. Skin
35. Skit
36. Snit *
37. Snot *
38. Stud
39. Stun
40. Suit *
41. Sunk
42. Tins
43. Tons
44. Tusk *
45. Undo *
46. Unit
47. Unto

5 LETTERS

1. Dunks *
2. Kiddo *
3. Kinds
4. Knits
5. Knots
6. Kudos *
7. Nouns
8. Oinks *
9. Snout
10. Sound
11. Stink
12. Stunk
13. Undid *
14. **Union** ●●●
15. Units

●●● Secret Word